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SUBJ: LEBANESE FOREIGN OFFICE ATTITUDE RE PROPOSED ECONOMIC
COMMISSION FOR WEST ASIA

REF: USUN 1271

1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM WELL- PLACED RELIABLE SOURCE IN
LEBANESE FONOFF THAT FONMIN ABOUHAMAD HAS LATELY BEEN
HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS RE PROPOSED ECONOMIC COMMISSION
FOR WEST ASIA. CENTRAL TO HIS THINKING IS CONCERN
THAT GOL MEMBERSHIP IN COMMISSION WOULD TEND FOCUS LEBANESE
FOREIGN AND ECONOMIC POLICIES TOO MUCH ON PURELY ARAB OR
" ORIENTAL " CONCERNS. FONMIN SAID TO FEEL STRONGLY THAT
IN LONG RUN THIS COULD DETRACT FROM LEBANON' S TRADITIONALLY
CHERISHED POSITION AS ONLY ARAB COUNTRY TO WHOM " OPENNESS "
TOWARD AND LINKS WITH WEST FORM VITAL ELEMENTS IN ITS
NATIONAL LIFE.
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